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COUNTRY East Germany REPORT

TOPIC Soviet Troop Trains 50X1

EVALUATION PLACE OBTAINED 50X1-HUM

DATE OF CONTENT

DATE OBTAINED DATE PREPARED 19 October 1953

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CB - Converted Boxcars
B - Boxcars
F - Flatcars
SSy - Heavy-Duty Flatcar
RRym - Heavy-Duty Flatcar

1. The following troop trains from Altenburg on 14 and 28 August 1953: 50X1-HUM

Date in August	Composition of Troop Trains	Receiving Station	
14	10 B, 30 F	Ohrdruf	1
	3 B, 17 F	"	1
	10 B, 26 F	"	1
24	4 B, 13 F	Altengrabow	2

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2. Troop trains included: on 30 September and 2 October 50X1-HUM

Date	Composition of Troop Trains	From	To
30 September	5 CB, 1 F, 10 RRym	Netzeband	Neustrelitz
	5 CB, 1 F, 15 RRym	"	"
	5 CB, 1 F, 10 RRym	"	"
	5 CB, 1 F, 12 RRym	"	"
	5 CB, 1 F, 15 RRym	"	"
	4 CB, 2 F, 15 SSy	"	"
	5 CB, 3 SSy, 9 RRym	"	"

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Date	Composition of Troop Trains	From	To	50X1-HUM
30 September	5 CB, 1 F, 11 SSy	Netzeband	Neustrelitz	
	3 CB, 1 F, 13 SSY	"	Neubrandenburg	50X1-HUM
	3 CB, 1 F, 12 SSy	"	"	3
	16 CB, 3 B, 35 F	"	"	
2 October	9 CB, 2 B, 35 F	Mahlwinkel	Schwerin	
	8 CB, 2 B, 35 F	"	"	
	9 CB, 1 B, 45 F	"	"	
	8 CB, 2 B, 42 F	Demker	Wismar	
	7 CB, 2 B, 15 F	"	"	
	undetermined	"	Schwerin	
	undetermined	Tangerhuette	"	
	undetermined	"	Techentin	
	undetermined	Stendal	Hagenow	4
	undetermined	"	"	
	undetermined	"	"	
	undetermined	Tangermuende	Wismar	
	undetermined	"	"	
	undetermined	"	"	
	undetermined	"	"	
	undetermined	Tangerhuette	Schwerin	
	undetermined	Stendal	Hagenow	
	2 trains of an undetermined number of cars	"	railroad district Schwerin	
	4 trains of an undetermined number of cars	"	"	
	undetermined	Tangermuende	"	

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1. Comment. On 14 August 1953, the entraining of units of the 38th Army AT Arty Brig at Altenburg was observed . Thus, the assumption that the above troops moved to Ohrdruf is confirmed by the present report. 50X1-HUM 50X1-HUM

2. Comment. The troop train probably carried a unit of the 43rd Army Arty Brig to Altengrabow while, on 29 August 1953, another unit of the brigade returned to Altenburg on the troop train after termination of combat firing practices at Altengrabow. 50X1 50X1-HUM 50X1-HUM 50X1-HUM 50X1

3. Comment. the other trains carrying units of the 9th Gds Tank Div were previously observed. The movement included 27 troop trains which, on 30 September and 1 October 1953, were dispatched from Netzeband, Neuruppin and Altruppin to Neubrandenburg, Neustrelitz and Fuerstenberg. 50X1-HUM

4. Comment. The troop trains carried units ofthe IX Mtz Rifle Corps which returned to their home station after termination of the final maneuvers conducted by the Third Shock Army in the northern sector of Letzling Heath and the Rathenow-Genthin area. . While the troop trains dispatched from the billeting area of the IX Mtz Rifle Corps included 26 trains during the period from 24 to 27 September 1953, troop trains belonging to the return movement so far totalled 24 trains. 50X1-HUM 50X1-HUM

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